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FOUR OF THE PRINCIPALS IN TO-DAY'S BATTLES AND WHAT OTHERS ASK OF SANTA CLAUS



"CHICK" TUCKER.

ATHLETIC MEET OF SCHOOLBOYS

Mayor-Elect McClellan Will Distribute Prizes to Winners at the Games in the Big Garden To-Morrow.

Madison Square Garden will be taken possession of to-morrow afternoon and evening by the schoolboys of Greater New York, the occasion being the big athletic meet which will be held in the spacious amphitheatre under the auspices of the Public Schools' Athletic League of this vicinity.

Several hundred of these youngsters have entered for the different events which are to be decided, and, as they have been training hard and faithfully for their contests, it is expected that every one of the heats and finals in each event will be close and interesting.

In the morning the basketball preliminaries will be played. The afternoon and evening will be given over to the other events, including, of course, the basketball final.

Mayor-elect McClellan will distribute the prizes to the lucky winners. Every school in this vicinity has entered ten or more of its pupils in the different events, and, as a result, much interest is manifested in the tournament.

M'CLELLAND AND REEDER IN DRAW

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Jack McClelland and Jimmy Reeder fought six rounds at Keagy's Theatre last night. The men fought furiously from the go.

McClelland, in trying to knock Reeder out in the first round, had a bone broken in his right hand. After that he played cautiously, but could not make any impression on Reeder. The fight was called a draw, as both men remained the six rounds.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 25.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:

First Race—One mile.	Nancy Blake	105
Class Leader	Lella May	102
Harmon	Pirate's Daughter	111
Champion	Big Ben	110
Second Race—Six furlongs.	Miss Gold	105
Champion	Travers	105
Champion	Lord French	105
Champion	Fort Plain	110
Third Race—Five furlongs.	Flora	102
Champion	Miss Gold	105
Champion	Travers	105
Champion	Lord French	105
Champion	Fort Plain	110
Fourth Race—Four furlongs.	Flora	102
Champion	Miss Gold	105
Champion	Travers	105
Champion	Lord French	105
Champion	Fort Plain	110
Fifth Race—One mile.	Flora	102
Champion	Miss Gold	105
Champion	Travers	105
Champion	Lord French	105
Champion	Fort Plain	110
Sixth Race—One mile.	Flora	102
Champion	Miss Gold	105
Champion	Travers	105
Champion	Lord French	105
Champion	Fort Plain	110

Tucker Met Terry McGovern's Recent Opponent in Philadelphia Six-Round Bout and Tipman Engaged Kid Williams in Baltimore Arena.



JOE TIPMAN.

HOLIDAY GAMES FOR COLUMBIA

Amateurs Will Give Blue and White Practice Games Before the College Series at Hockey Begins.

Capt. Akin, of the Columbia Hockey team, has arranged a number of games with amateur teams in the neighborhood of New York to be played during the Christmas holidays. Among the teams which the Blue and White will meet are Montclair, Morristown, South Orange and Short Hills. These contests will bring to a close Columbia's preliminary season of practice games. The first college game in the intercollegiate series will be with Yale on January 16.

Columbia gives promise of having a fairly fast team this year. All but two of last year's team are back in college. Among the new candidates is Cullahan, a Canadian star, who is practically sure to be chosen for one of the vacant positions at forward. Jackson, a new man, will probably be chosen for point.

The record of the Columbia team thus far this season shows a victory over the Naval Reserve (4-3), and over the College of the City of New York (3-0). The Blue and White was, however, defeated by the New York Hockey Club (6-4). The latter team also vanquished Yale (18-1) and Princeton (2-1). On this showing Columbia should do well in the games with other colleges, with a possible chance for the intercollegiate league championship.



HUGHEY M'GOVERN.

"YOUNG CORBETT" WILL MAKE WEIGHT EASILY

(Special to The Evening World.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Yesterday was newspaper day at "Corbett's" camp, and the little fellow worked out before a crowd of local scribes. He announced last week that he would weigh-in in public to-day, and writers were all out to see the scale stunt.

The champion first went at punching bags for fifteen minutes and then called Monte Attel with the gloves for a bout. For three rounds both slugged and the crowd clapped hands at the end of each round, the go was so warm. Billy Otis then brought in two broom handles, and with "Corbett" on one end, they worked them like piston rods until perspiration rolled down the cheeks of "Corbett." The old three player and pal of Casey, the old three player and pal of Casey, played Irish jigs while the little Denverite skipped the rope and danced, keeping step with the flute.

The crowd was then dismissed with a "Merry Christmas" from "Corbett" and the scales brought forth. By way of introduction, "Corbett" said he had not tried to make weight so early, as he thought it not advisable, but would show that he was right. He weighed 127. This is what he weighed the morning of the last fight with Hanlon and was forced to make 130 at ring-side and take off the extra three pounds that day. He says it will be easy now, as he still has four days and will not have to kill himself.

The red-hot stove which he has had in the "gym" right along was adding and the sports could breathe without putting their heads out of the window. "Corbett" says he will make weight without artificial heat from now on.

Yesterday morning "Corbett" took Jim McSwath and Billy Otis down to Stow Lake, in the park, and rowed them around the lake a few times just for charity. This was done instead of hard rowing work. He thinks he will do the same every day until Sunday.

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O'BRIEN AND JEFFORDS IN FURIOUS FIGHT

Philadelphian Had Slight Advantage Over Heavy Opponent at End.

(Special to The Evening World.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 25.—Jack O'Brien and Jim Jeffords fought before the Broadway A. C. here last night. The bout was scheduled for six rounds at catch weights. Fully 2,000 spectators sat through five interesting six-round preliminaries, which keyed them to high pitch for the stellar event.

It was 10:20 when the principals entered the ring. Jeffords appeared to have an advantage of at least fifteen pounds in weight, but both looked to be in first-class condition and both wore soft bandages. Jeffords started after his man at the sound of the bell, but was very wild. After several futile swings O'Brien got a short right in over the heart. O'Brien then tried straight leads, while Jeffords was swinging in all directions trying for a knock-out. The bell sounded without either man being hurt.

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Both came up strong for the third, four clinches followed in rapid succession, when O'Brien got in a hard right blow, he took a few on the side of his head and afterward received a hard left on the jaw, which made him groggy. He saved himself somewhat by clinches, and toward the end of the round was giving as good as he was receiving. Both were fighting furiously when the bell sounded.

Fight Fast and Furious. Each opened the fourth with lefts on the jaw. O'Brien received an upper-cut, but followed with two lefts and right on chin, each got in short heart blows, and wild rushes were tried by each. Jack drove a left on the stomach and in-fighting followed. Hard blows were landed by each, but the did not appear to have much effect, and when the round was over each took his time in going back to his corner.

The fight to this time had been fast and furious. In the fifth Jim put a right to the ribs and he jabbed Jack, but got a solar plexus in return. O'Brien followed this with a left on jaw and each received a counter. Jeffords' nose bled after the exchange. O'Brien then ripped a right on chin, getting back before the bell sounded. The round was O'Brien's with Jeffords doing some excellent work.

Both were fresh for the final round and the furious fighting was continued. Each gave as good as he received, until O'Brien drove a right to the heart and this repeated the blow with two lefts and a right on jaw. Jeffords was very weak, but O'Brien could not finish his work before the bell sounded. The fight was O'Brien's, but Jeffords put up a clever and game battle.

BIDS COMING IN FOR O'BRIEN-RYAN FIGHT. The bids which have come in for the Tommy Ryan-Jack O'Brien fight will be opened between Jan. 1 and 5. So far offers for the fight have come from Considine's club, Metropolitan A. C., of Detroit, a "Prisco" organization and the National Sporting Club, of London. The Philadelphia and the man from Syracuse are looking for big money, and the club offering the best purse will get the bout. Some time ago it was reported that the National Sporting Club, of London, would hang up a purse of \$7,000. But before the fight comes off it is likely that the purse offered will be even larger.

DUFFY AND COUGHLIN MATCHED AGAIN. Martin Duffy, the welter-weight champion of Chicago, and Tom Coughlin, the Dunkirk fighter, have at last been matched. They have been signed to try conclusions in a fifteen-round bout before the Port Huron (Mich.) A. C. on the afternoon of New Year's Day. This will be their second fight. They fought two years ago at Detroit, Coughlin getting the decision.

HARRY FOLEY AND SCANLAN TO MEET. Harry Foley, the clever middle-weight boxer, of California, will meet Jim Scanlan, the Australian champion, in fifteen rounds before the Reliance Club, of Oakland, Cal., on the evening of the 5th or 6th of January. The men have agreed to make 165 pounds at 8 o'clock. Scanlan arrived from Australia a few weeks ago.

RADFORD WAS "DOPED," STEWARDS' OPINION

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 25.—Scorpio is certainly a hoodoo to Starter Fitzgerald. This horse breaks up every race in which he starts. Fitzgerald gets rattled as soon as the big sprinter acts behind the barrier. Scorpio went to the post in the fifth race yesterday. Five other horses started in the race, but "Pit's" only saw two of them when the gate flew open. Sadducee and Jim Along were the fortunate ones. Scorpio, New York, Josette and Eva Russell were practically left at the start.

It was the poorest start Fitzgerald has made during his career as a starter at New Orleans. New York would have probably won the race with an even break at the post.

Before the first race it was reported that Parisienne was sore and lame and might run a bad race. These reports were doubtless circulated for the purpose of influencing the price on the filly. There was a big play on the filly, and she was backed from 4 to 5 down to 7 to 10 at post time. Parisienne hardly ran her race, for it took her very life to win by a neck from Dusky.

While it is true that the horse performed very freely, it must not be forgotten that he acted quicquidly enough at the post. There is also a chance that Radford may be a nervous horse. The stewards, however, thought of all this when they decided to suspend Gilmore.

NO KENNEDY-BOWSER "GO." PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 25.—The Kennedy-Bowser fight did not take place last night as anticipated. The District Attorney and the county detectives prevented it.

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